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) Group Art Unit: **2824**

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Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME**

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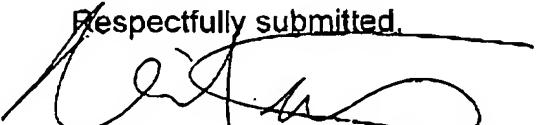
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the above-referenced application be expressly abandoned,  
under 37 CFR 1.138, as of April 6, 2005.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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